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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marcus Charles.

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Date of Interview: 01 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3 and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 00/46081.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: an agreement was reached to insert "and connected" to claim 1, line 3, after arranged, and "extending through the housing" subsequent to "inner tube (24)". However, it should be noted that the newly proposed amendment will require further consideration and/or search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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